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SUBJ: PRC REACTION TO DALAI LAMA

1. MFAS THORNING-PETERSEN, WHO HEADS OFFICE CONCERNED WITH ASIAN AFFAIRS, TOLD DCM SEPT 4 THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN CALLED UPON BY FIRST SECRETARY OF LOCAL PRC EMBASSY (CHANG KE-JEN) WHO DREW ATTENTION

TO PRESS REPORTS THAT DALAI LAMA WOULD BE VISITING EUROPE. CHANG HAD SAID THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR TO DANISH GOVT THAT DALAI LAMA DID NOT REPRESENT OR SPEAK FOR ANY PEOPLE IN CHINA. IT WAS, THEREFORE, PRC'S HOPE THAT DANISH GOVT WOULD NOT GIVE HIM VISA OR AUTHORIZE HIS ENTRY INTO DENMARK.

2. THORNING-PETERSEN SAID HE HAD REPLIED THAT ANY APPLICATION BY DALAI LAMA TO ENTER DENMARK WOULD BE TREATED ON ITS MERITS. DANES RESPECTED HIM AS A RELIGIOUS LEADER; IF HE WERE TO COME HERE HE WOULD BE TREATED IN THAT CAPACITY, NOT AS A POLITICAL FIGURE.

3. IN FACT, THORNING-PETERSAN SAID, DALAI LAMA IS EXPECTED IN
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DENMARK IN NEAR FUTURE. HE WILL HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH RELIGIOUS

AND CULTURAL LEADERS BUT WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED BY MEMBERS
OF THE GOVT.
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